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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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For: Tcl-1b Gene and Protein and Related Methods and Compositions

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. - 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the communication mailed January 2, 2002 from the Patent Office, entitled "Office Action." The time for filing a response is thereby extended from April 2, 2002 to June 26, 2002. Please charge \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0491. (one additional copy of this petition is enclosed herewith).

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